SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 206 By Graves

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Kristin Leigh Nichols, 2001 Valedictorian of White House High School.

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those students who through their natural talents and unwavering commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kristin Leigh Nichols is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at White House High School; and

WHEREAS, Through industrious study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Ms. Nichols has achieved extraordinary academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in our great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, In her remarkable high school career, Kristin Nichols has earned a commendable 4.667 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, A talented French Horn player, this admirable young woman has been a valuable member of many musical organizations, including the MTSBOA Mid-State Band, SJR0206

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Tennessee All-State Band, and the Tennessee Governor's School for the Arts; and next summer, she will be attending Interlochen Arts Camp; and

WHEREAS, Kristin's enthusiasm and hard work throughout all of her academic endeavors have earned her the Freshman Science Award, recognition as a National Beta Club Scholarship Semi-Finalist, and a listing in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, A well-rounded individual, Kristin Nichols has demonstrated outstanding athletic ability in the field of Marital Arts, and has risen to the level of Second Degree Black Belt; and

WHEREAS, This fall, she will attend Vanderbilt University's Blair School of Music; her display of intellectual aptitude, musicality, and ambition at White House High School surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Kristin's significant achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Hugh and Anita Nichols, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Nichols's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor 2001 White House High School Valedictorian, Kristin Leigh Nichols, on her impressive academic achievement, applaud her commitment to music, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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